

**TEACHER CONTRACT BARGAINING COMMITTEE  
GRAND FORKS SCHOOL BOARD  
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 18, 2025**

A meeting of the Grand Forks School Board Teacher Contract Bargaining Committee was held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at the Mark Sanford Education Center with Amber Flynn as the chairperson.

**Committee Members Present:** Dave Berger, Amber Flynn, Joel Larson via phone, Jeff Manley, Dr. Terry Brenner, Brandon Baumbach, and Griffin Gillespie.

**Committee Members Absent:** None.

**Others Present:** Grand Forks Education Association Team Members Melissa Buchhop, Kala Christensen, Joseph Drumm, and Cindy Johnson, Executive Secretary.

**Call to Order.**

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m.

phone, Jeff Manley, Dr. Terry Brenner, Brandon Baumbach, Griffin Gillespie, and Cindy Johnson attended.

**Approval of Minutes.**

It was moved by Berger and seconded by Manley to approve the minutes of May 13, 2023, as written. Upon voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

The executive session began at 4:37 p.m.

**Teacher Contract Negotiations Organizational Meeting.**

Committee members participated in the organizational meeting of the teacher contract negotiations. Minutes of the Association and Committee negotiation meetings are drafted separately from the committee meetings

Baumbach left the meeting at 5:09 p.m., and Larson left at 5:18 p.m.

The executive session ended at 5:27 p.m.

**Adjournment.** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date.**

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Executive Session (closed meeting).**

It was moved by Manley and seconded by Berger to convene into executive session to discuss negotiating strategy or provide negotiating instructions regarding contracts that are currently being negotiated or for which negotiation is reasonably likely to occur in the immediate future as allowed by North Dakota Century Code §§ 15.1-16-22, 44-04-19.1(9), 44-04-19.2. Upon voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

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Amber Flynn, Meeting Chair

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Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager

The executive session was held in the superintendent's office and recorded as required by state law. Dave Berger, Amber Flynn, Joel Larson via